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SUBJECT: VIET NAM RESEARCH REACTOR

REF: SAIGON 3625

FOR: JAY BLOWERS

1. C-141 WITH CASKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT DEPARTED ANDREWS
AFB 2350, MARCH 28; ETA CLARK AFB (PHILIPPINES) 1500
LOCAL TIME MARCH 29. AFTER TRANSFER CASKS AND EQUIPMENT,
C-130, ETD CLARK AFB UNKNOWN.

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2. CASKS ARE STACKED TWO TO PALLET APPROXIMATELY 40 INCHES

BY 44 INCHES. TWO SUCH PALLETS ARE IN TURN STACKED ON AND STRAPPED TO AIR FORCE PALLET APPROXIMATELY 88 INCHES BY 108 INCHES. TOTAL WEIGHT OF LATTER APPROXIMATELY FOUR TONS. CLARK BEING REQUESTED PROVIDE TWO-TON FORKLIFT FOR MOVING PALLETS ON TRUCK BED.

3. FOLLOWING MAJOR ITEMS HANDLING EQUIPMENT UNLOADED ANDREWS AFB: CHAIN AND CHAIN HOIST (CAPACITY ONE-TON

OR GREATER); LIFTING RING FOR DRUMS; MISCELLANEOUS HAND TOOLS; FLEXIBLE FUEL HANDLING TOOL.

FOLLOWING MONITORING EQUIPMENT UNLOADED ANDREWS AFB: 440-SURVEY METER (5 TO 30 R/HR.); 9--IM-9 POCKET (DOSIMETERS (SELF-READING TYPE); 18 FILM BADGES (ONE FOR CONTROL)

4. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE FOLLOWING ARTICLES AT CLARK AFB: (A) UNDERWATER LIGHT WITH MINIMUM OF 12 FEET CORD; (B) RADIATION METER CAPABLE OF READING 0-5 R/HR SUCH AS JORDAN RADECTOR; (C) RADIATION SHIPPING LABELS - "YELLOW-3"; (D) PALLET JACK CAPABLE OF HANDLING 4000 LBS. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY CONTINUE SEARCH IN-COUNTRY FOR ABOVE. KISSINGER

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